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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 360-6-10

SUBJECT: PER – WETLAND DELINEATION TRAINING

<u>Purpose</u>. To transmit information on the subject training

Expiration Date. September 30, 2006.

Action Requested by May 20, 2006

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is sponsoring a Wetland Delineation training session June 5-9, 2006 in Redwood Falls, Minnesota. Because of the number of candidates proposed for the session, a second session is proposed for Sept. 25-29, 2006, also in Redwood Falls. Those listed below are enrolled to attend for the June 5-9 class. See the attached draft agenda for times. The class size is best at 25 or less for maximum benefit during field exercises. Are any of those listed below willing to shift to the Sept. 25-29, 2006 class?

The classroom portions will be held at the Pizza Ranch on the east end of Highway 19 in Redwood Falls, MN. Students will be limited to a half hour lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday and will eat at the newly remodeled Pizza Ranch. On Thursday, the lunch will be delivered to the field site where the instruction is; participants on per diem will be asked to pay for that lunch in advance. Those who work in Service Centers within reasonable commuting distance to Redwood Falls are not authorized for per diem and lodging.

Lodging arrangements have been made at the Redwood Valley Lodge on east Highway 19 in Redwood Falls. The Pizza Ranch and hotel are next to each other across a parking lot. Please call 507-644-5700 to reserve a room for yourself using a government credit card by May 20, 2006. The block of rooms is being held under "NRCS". The rate is \$50.99 per night plus tax. The rooms will be released on May 22 and no longer available at this special rate. The hotel offers a complimentary breakfast. More information is available at their web site www.redwoodvalleylodge.com.

Participants as of April 26, 2006

Amanda Peterson Dustin Jaskin Clayton Schmitz Leanne Langeberg Nicol Bennett Eric Soupir

Jerry Struthers Meghan Lene Gwen Kappes Janine Milbradt Lisa Buckner Ron Spearing

Lenore Marken (1 day) Russell Kleinschmidt

Winnie Chen
Peter Weikle
April Hill
Riley Maanum
Donna Klapperich
Jamilah McCoy
Brenda Tonn

Christopher Schmidt Lynetta Cleveland Brian Pfarr Josh Bork Paul Spartz

Stephanie McClain Rick Berscheid Bob Joachim Jessica Bronson Matt Taylor Carissa Spencer Ryan Braulick Kari Christnagel Jim Pendroy

Personnel coming from an area office are asked to drive the area van if possible so that minivans can be used to transport participants to field exercises.

This course is a mixture of classroom setting and field exercises. The field exercises will be conducted regardless of weather. Please bring rain gear, insect repellant, sunscreen, hats, knee-high rubber boots, and other items as needed. The course includes a pretest and post-test to measure progress of participants.

If a participant should need to cancel from the course, please email BOTH Charles Montgomery and Sonia Maassel Jacobsen.

WILLIAM HUNT State Conservationist

DIST: ASTC (FO)

Area Clerks Participants